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## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1912.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin.

### THE WEATHER.

#### Forecast For Today.

For southern New England: Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk and high east winds.

Predictions from the New York Herald: On Wednesday cloudy weather and stationary temperatures will prevail, with fresh to brisk north-easterly winds and generally rain in the coast districts and on Thursday partly cloudy and cooler weather.

Observations in Norwich.  
The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Tuesday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	54 30.25
12 m.	56 30.30
6 p. m.	62 30.28
Highest 65, lowest 54.	

#### Comparisons.

Predictions for Tuesday: Rain. Tuesday's weather: Threatening; slight showers in evening.

#### Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day.	a. m.	p. m.	High.	Low.	Moons.
23	5.36	5.46	7.25	2.55	
24	5.27	5.44	8.09	2.50	
25	5.25	5.42	8.43	2.50	
26	5.29	5.40	9.15	Rises	
27	5.40	5.38	9.47	6.57	
28	5.42	5.38	10.19	6.52	

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

### GREENVILLE NEWS

Grammar School Seniors Select Their Class Colors and Pin.

Immediately following the afternoon session of the Greenville grammar school, Tuesday afternoon, the members of the graduating class held a meeting in the school for the purpose of selecting the class colors and pin. The class pin, George Cass presided at the meeting and Thomas Sears was secretary. The class members twenty-three members and all were present. The first business was that of selecting the class colors. After some deliberation purple and white were chosen. The color committee includes George Cass, Premella Cormier, John Connors, Dorothy Pierson, Lowell Matthews, Helen Berckoff, August Cayronet. The class pin was then decided upon. It is in the shape of a shield, with a background of white enamel and purple letters. The letters are G. G. W. Secretaries of the class were instructed to send for the pins and they are expected here in about two weeks.

The matter of selecting a motto was not taken up at the meeting, but will be discussed at the next meeting, date for which has not yet been set. The meeting adjourned after a session of nearly an hour.

#### Much Building.

Building activities in the vicinity of Russell avenue are gradually increasing. At present there are four buildings under construction, and it is expected that as many more will be erected before next spring. Frank Krupinski is erecting a one-story wooden frame building next to his residence at 723 Boswell avenue. The building is nearing completion and when finished it will be used as a store. Frank Potter of Boswell avenue is having a building put up which will be finished up as a dwelling house. Two other dwellings are under construction and will be finished within a short time.

#### Personals.

Jay Ricketts of Prospect street has returned to Storrs college.

Miss Alice Roy of Boswell avenue is spending a few days in Noank.

Miss Ruth Henderson of Central avenue is attending Brown university.

James Brown of North Main street has secured employment in Brockton, Mass.

Frederick Murdock of Montville was the guest of friends on Central avenue Monday.

G. Kaneto of Second street left on Monday afternoon for his former home in Greece.

Nicholas Welch of North Main street has entered the laboratory at Yale as an assistant.

Miss Annie Marston has returned to her home in Arctic, R. I., after spending a few days with friends and relatives on Prospect street.

A new chimney is being built on the house at the corner of Eighth street and Central avenue, owned by George Selcor of Preston.

### YANTIC HAPPENINGS

Kettle of Tar Boils Over, Causing Fire Alarm—Local Relatives at Willimantic Fire.

The Yantic Fire company was called out for what looked like a serious fire Tuesday morning, when the iron tar kettle boiled over near W. W. Bentley's house. The fire was within two feet of the house, but was soon under the control of the employees of the road. The damage was chiefly by smoke which for some time was very thick. The Yantic fire company made a record hitch, getting horses and being on the road in five minutes.

#### Outing to Gardner Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, Miss Olive Bishop and guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Kies, Edward Jones and E. A. Jones, spent Sunday at Gardner lake. John Pendleton was at Watch Hill one day recently.

Frank Drury of Simsbury spent the week end with his brother, John Drury, returning Monday morning.

Charles Warren of Manchester spent the week end with friends at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamone have returned from their wedding trip to New York.

Martin Burns and son William and Miss Mary Burns were in Willimantic Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Patrick Brown.

Mrs. Louis Schwartz of New London has been spending several days here with her sisters, the Misses Cohn.

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## Bettering State's Apple Orchards

**Bud Selection Under Experts to be Tried—Grafting From Best Heavy Bearers—To Raise Value of Orchards by Hundreds of Dollars—Make Baldwin's Bear Every Year.**

Investigation and experiments in Connecticut apple orchards will soon be undertaken by the department of agriculture, with a view to the improvement of apples in quality and quantity. The work will be along the line of improving the fruit and the fruit trees through bud selection. Several years will perhaps elapse before the ultimate results of this work will be manifest, much of the work being in the nature of preliminary studies. The work will be in charge of A. D. Shamel, physiologist of the office of field investigations in pomology, branch of the government department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry. Mr. Shamel is well known in Connecticut. He is now traveling in the northeastern states for the department and will look over the Connecticut fruit situation in the near future.

**Like California Method.**  
The methods he will pursue, and others will pursue under his direction, in co-operation with him, are similar to those that have been tried and proven in the orange groves of California and elsewhere. The work is based upon the well known scientific principle that there is a great difference among individual trees and plants of the same variety. For instance, Mr. Shamel has already made observations on Baldwin apples which indicate individual variation in the bearing quality of the trees and in the quality and size of the fruit. The scheme is to examine apple trees in various orchards in Connecticut, pick out the heavy bearers and the light bearers and study them. These selected trees will be carefully watched, weighed, counted and sod from each separately, so that the value of each individual selected tree as a fruit producer will be known. The results of these observations will be carefully tabulated and preserved, constituting what are technically known as performance records of the trees.

**Whole Orchard Up to Standard.**  
This process will be continued throughout a season and repeated perhaps for another season or two additional, the results for each season being compared with the other. The aim is to bring the whole orchard up to the standard of the best trees. This will be done by propagating from the selected trees, by grafting buds from them onto inferior trees, or by layering poor producing trees, replanting or otherwise. The bud selection and grafting method is believed best. On the Pacific coast it has been shown that orange, lemon and grape fruit trees of the same variety have yielded as much as 200 bushels per acre annually, by cutting out inferior trees and making every tree a heavy bearer.

### SEEKING TO REDEEM PROPERTY IN FORECLOSURE

**Ernest A. Smith of Pawcatuck Brings Suit in Supreme Court.**

Ernest A. Smith of Pawcatuck has brought suit against Henry P. Walton and Deputy Sheriff William Casey of Pawcatuck to redeem certain property against which proceedings of foreclosure had been taken by the defendant. The suit is returnable before the superior court the first Tuesday in November.

The plaintiff claims that two years ago a foreclosure of mortgage was sought by the defendant. On February 1 of this year, to which time the case had been postponed, an agreement was entered into by the plaintiff and defendant, whereby the plaintiff would be allowed to redeem the mortgage amounting to \$1,982.86 on one parcel of land, and \$225.87 on a second, if paid on or before March 25 of this year. Before March 25 Smith tendered the defendant the money in full, but was refused, and took out papers of execution of ejectment which were given Deputy Sheriff Casey to serve. Smith asks that the defendants be enjoined from levying the execution, that legal title to the property be vested in him as he is willing to pay the money. Judge Ralph Wheeler of the superior court has granted a temporary injunction, staying the process of the execution, until the matter is decided at the next term of the superior court.

### NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS MUST STUDY DILIGENTLY

**Six Years' Course Provided for in Orders from Adjutant General's Office—Begins November 1.**

There have been issued from the adjutant general's office orders for the regulation of the prospective schools of instruction for commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Connecticut national guard. These schools are to be held from November 1 to May 1 under the supervision of the regimental commanders and command of the inspector-instructor from the regular army assigned here by the war department.

A four year course is prescribed by the regulations, each year divided into four periods. A careful reading of the order gives conclusive evidence that the day of show and sham has gone by for the state militiaman. In the first school year infantry drill regulations, field service regulations, small arms firing manual and manual of guard duty must be studied, the orders setting forth the books and parts of the books to be studied. In the second year administration and military topography are added. The third year military topography, map problems and map maneuvers, administration, military law and militia law of the state of Connecticut. The fourth year provides for sound problems and maneuvers, field engineering, hygiene, military law and militia law.

After completing this four years' course, officers must take a post graduate course of two years. The subjects are such as deal more intimately with the scientific and practical company matters, but will require close and consistent work.

**The Patriotic Duty.**  
In 1898 the country had free trade soup houses. In 1907 it had a Roosevelt. The patriotic duty of 1912 is to steer clear of free trade and Roosevelt—Kansas City Journal.

**Stamford.**—Some of the steamers operating on the coast have been notified that they are going out of business because the government insists on their being equipped with lifeboats and life preservers enough to take care of all passengers.

### NORWICH TOWN

**Many Mourners Assemble at Funeral of Mrs. David Shahan—Promoters of Home Department Meet at Parsonage.**

There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mackey Shahan, wife of David Shahan, held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from her home at 132 West Town street. At Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. F. McCann. There is a beautiful Land on High was sung as a waiting hymn by Miss Mary Poincaré. Mrs. M. S. Siney rendered an offertory Pie Jesu; Nearer, My God, to Thee, was sung as the body was borne from the church. Many beautiful forms and clusters of flowers testified to the love of friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were John Ryan, Henry Marahan, Michael and Patrick Shahan, James Mackey and Michael O'Connor. Funeral Director Hourigan had charge of the arrangements. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Herbert and C. P. McClosky of Hartford and James Mackey of Franklin.

#### Work for Home Department.

At the parsonage on Elm avenue there was a meeting Monday evening of those interested in the home department of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church. Plans were discussed for a social gathering of all the members of the home department.

#### To Carry Off Surplus Water.

Many loads of stone are being carted daily to line both sides of a deep ditch which is to be used to carry away surplus water coming down across the Wheeler and Bailey places on the Scotland road to the top of the hill where the new stretch of state road begins.

#### Repairing Methodist Parsonage.

Repairs, including shingling, are being made on the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on West Town street.

#### Current Topics.

W. G. Hitchon of West Town street is in Boston for a few days this week on business.

People in this vicinity are gathering fruit, flowers and vegetables in anticipation of a frost.

Mrs. Frank Kromer of East Town street returned Monday after a week's visit with friends in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchins are moving from Cliff street to the house on Bliss place which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Burgess returned Monday to Dorchester, Mass., after spending August and nearly all of September with friends here.

John Mullin of Franklin is passing some time here, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Butler, of Old Cemetery lane.

Miss Grace Trow and Fraulein Zuch, who have been in E. L. Yerrington's class, left Monday for their school in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Chester K. Snow and daughter Ellen of Tanager street spent Monday with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. F. E. Burdick, of New London.

After a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Ferguson, of Sylvia lane, Miss Fred returned Tuesday to New York, en route to visit friends in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lyon of Canterbury and Byron Peak of Norwich were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Elsie E. Baldwin at their home on the Canterbury turnpike.

### TAFTVILLE

**Pineapple Club to Celebrate Anniversary of Opening of Rooms.**

A year ago the Taftville Pineapple club members opened up their new club rooms in Front street. October 1 is the anniversary of this event, and it will be fittingly celebrated. The committee that will have charge of the arrangements has not yet been selected, and no definite plans have been made, except that Livingston's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. At the regular club meeting which will be held next Tuesday evening, the entertainment committee will be appointed, and further plans will be made.

#### Personals.

Fred Stone is confined to his home because of illness.

Aldice Marion was a visitor at Smith's Mills recently.

Charles Johnson of the Ocean road is spending several days in Danbury.

Thomas Foley has entered the employ of William Willoughby of Canterbury.

Napoleon Tourmal of Ocean has gone to Fall River, where he has secured employment.

Arthur Terron of Ocean has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he will enter the employ of a large cotton mill there.

Hartwell Thompson of Front street has returned to Yale university, where

#### BORN

**TURNBULL.**—In Norwich Town, Sept. 19, 1912, a daughter, Helen Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull of Grobroad avenue.

**GAGNON.**—In Willimantic, Sept. 22, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon of 21 High street.

#### MARRIED.

**MERRIMAN — WADHAM.**—In Torrington, Sept. 24, 1912, Thurston M. Merriman of Waterbury and Miss Louise Wadhams of Torrington, formerly of Stonington.

**BOSWORTH — LAMOND.**—In New London, Sept. 24, by Rev. R. F. Bosworth of New York, Harold Bosworth and Miss Isabel Lamond, both of New London.

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Alfred Marceau of Norwich avenue has gone to Canada, for several weeks, where he will be the guest of relatives.

Joseph Froughlow, who has been the guest of his parents in Montreal the past six weeks, has returned to his home on Norwich avenue.

James Missoux of the Canterbury turnpike leaves Tuesday evening for St. Hyacinth, Canada, where he will spend several weeks.

A new telephone has been placed in the office of the postmaster, taking the place of the old-fashioned instrument that has been there.



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